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Education Schemes for Jammu & Kashmir
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched several Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) etc. for providing education to Madrassas, Minorities and Disabled and National Programme Nutritional Support at primary level (Mid Day Meal Scheme) to achieve the goal of universalization of education and skill-development in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the scheme-wise quantum of funds allocated by the Government during the last year and the current year for implementation of the said schemes in Jammu and Kashmir; and
(c) the physical and financial progress of implementation of the said schemes in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a): Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched several Centrally Sponsored Schemes for universalization of education in the country. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is the flagship programme of the Central Government through which States/UTs are assisted for universalization of elementary education in the age group of 6 to 14 years in the country. Similarly, the scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is being implemented to enhance access to secondary education and to improve its quality. Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutes (IDMI) Scheme has been operationalised to augment infrastructure in private aided/unaided minority schools / institutions in order to enhance quality of education to minority children. Scheme to Provide Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) seeks to bring about qualitative improvement in Madrasas to enable Muslim children attain standards of the national education system in formal education subjects. Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), was launched as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a view to enhancing enrolment, retention and attendance and simultaneously improving nutritional levels among children. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education (CSSTE) provides for a sound institutional infrastructure for pre-service and in-service training of elementary & secondary school teachers and for provision of academic resource support to elementary and secondary schools.
(b) & (c): Details of allocation of funds and financial progress in respect of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Jammu & Kashmir are at Annexure-I. Details of physical progress under SSA, MDM and RMSA are at Annexure-II & III respectively. Under CSSTE, central assistance is released to the State for salary of teacher educators, programme activities, ICT support and civil works for 22 District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), 2 State Institutes of Education (SIE), 2 Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITE), 1 College for Teacher Education (CTE) and 1 Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE).
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